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**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SYMPATHY ON THE DEATH OF  
MICHAEL L. MORANO, OF GREENWICH.**

Resolved by this Assembly:

1 WHEREAS, Sunday, May 7, 2000, was a day of sadness for the State  
2 of Connecticut when former state senator and representative Michael  
3 L. Morano died at his Greenwich home; and

4 WHEREAS, he was a devoted family member who was also known  
5 for his kindness and gentleness to his friends and colleagues; and

6 WHEREAS, Michael L. Morano, age 84, tirelessly advocated many  
7 of the transportation safety laws in effect today while representing  
8 Greenwich and North Stamford for twenty-eight years; and

9 WHEREAS, he served as co-chairman of the General Assembly's  
10 Transportation Committee in 1985 and 1986, advocating such  
11 measures as the installation of median dividers on Route 95, the left  
12 lane truck ban and the seat belt law, and

13 WHEREAS, the Mianus River Bridge was dedicated to him in 1992  
14 in recognition of his work with local, state and federal officials after the  
15 fatal highway bridge collapse in 1983, and

16 WHEREAS, he won acclaim for his success in forging bipartisan  
17 support for legislation, and thereby became known as "the beloved  
18 one"; and

19 WHEREAS, Mike, who was born October 16, 1915, to Lawrence  
20 Morano and Marietta DeLuca, was known as a devoted husband and  
21 father, leaves his wife, Theresa, his brothers Lawrence and Theodore  
22 and was a loving father to his surviving children Patricia Grimm,  
23 Sandra Rosalia, Lu Morano, Fran Morano and Chris Morano, and to  
24 his sons Robert and Michael, who predeceased him; and

25 WHEREAS, the members of the Connecticut General Assembly,  
26 together with the entire citizenry of the State, join the family, friends  
27 and colleagues of Michael L. Morano to mourn his loss.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the  
29 Connecticut General Assembly honor and remember with respect and  
30 affection Michael L. Morano, and express their sincere and heartfelt  
31 condolences on his death, which is a profound loss to the people of the  
32 State of Connecticut; and

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the clerks of the House and  
34 Senate cause a copy of this resolution to be presented to the family of  
35 Michael L. Morano as an expression of the respect, affection, and high  
36 esteem in which he was held.